

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

The attached sheet(s) of drawings includes changes to Fig. 1. This sheet, which includes Fig. 1, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 1. In Fig. 1, as amended, bottoms stream from column (B) is shown as being fed via line (14) to column (E).

Attachment:        Replacement sheet  
                         Annotated sheet showing changes

**REMARKS**

The specification amendments were made to cross-reference the current application and to specify priority information. The claim amendments were made for purpose of clarification and format, and to remove multiple claim dependency. No new matter has been added. The claim amendments do not limit the original English translated claims.

In view of the above amendments, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 12810-00020-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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FIG.1

